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In re application of: **Toshihito YANASHIMA et al.**

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For: **SEALED MOTOR COMPRESSOR**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-8 and 11-15 as follows:

4. (Amended) The sealed motor compressor according to claim 2 wherein the stator winding comprises a main winding and an auxiliary winding, and a winding ratio of the respective windings by effective winding number calculation is set to be in a range of  $1.0 \pm 0.5$ .

5. (Amended) The sealed motor compressor according to claim 1 wherein the squirrel-cage secondary conductor of the rotor comprises a skewed structure.

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